

## **Israel's Problem** **Romans 9:14-29**

### **I. UNWORTHY: "God...has mercy" (vv.14-18)**

#### **A. Accountability: "What shall we say?" (vv.14-15)**

1. Character: "There is no injustice with God, is there?" (v.14)
2. Choice: "I will have mercy...compassion" (v.15)

#### **B. Ability: "My power in you" (vv.16-17)**

1. Moses: "does not depend on the man" (v.16)
2. Pharaoh: "to demonstrate My power" (v.17)

#### **C. Authority: "He has mercy...He hardens" (v.18)**

### **II. UNSUCCESSFUL: "God...endured" (vv.19-29)**

#### **A. Authority: "Why does He still find fault?" (vv.19-21)**

1. Contends: "who resists His will?" (v.19)
2. Contradicts: "who answers back to God?" (vv.20-21)

#### **B. Ability: "who answers back?" (vv.22-24)**

1. Endurance: "to make His power known" (v.22)
2. Evidence: "He might make known the riches" (vv.23-24)

#### **C. Accountability: "the remnant...saved" (vv.25-29)**

1. Gentiles: "sons of the living God" (vv.25-26)
2. Jews: "the remnant...will be saved" (vv.27-29)

*Next week: **Read Genesis 19 (especially vv.12-29)***